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## Banks.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 1,500,000 Dollars.

#### COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman:—W. H. FORBES, Esq. Deputy Chairman:—Hon. W. KENNEDY. E. B. BEILIOS, Esq. WILHELM REINERS, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq. H. HOFFMANN, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq. A. McIVER, Esq.

#### CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Shanghai, EMMET CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS:—London and County Bank.

#### HONGKONG.

##### INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " "

##### LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

### ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

#### RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 5 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " " 4 " " "  
" 12 " " 5 " " "

On Current Accounts at Rates which can be ascertained at their Office.

D. A. J. OROMBIE, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

### CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, 2,800,000. RESERVE FUND, 1,150,000.

#### BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

#### RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

##### On Fixed Deposits.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " "

#### GEORGE PHILIP DARK (DECEASED).

CLAIMS against the above Estate should be sent in to the Undersigned before the 15th of March.

H. F. HANCE, Acting Consul.

Canton, Feb. 25, 1879.

## For sale.

### RECENTLY ARRIVED, AND FOR SALE.

#### RODGER'S CELEBRATED CUTLERY.

WATERLOO and DE LA RUE'S STATIONERY.

DESSERT and DINNER SERVICES.

TABLE GLASSWARE.

CARIN SUSPENSION and BULK-HEAD SWINGING LAMPS for OIL.

CABIN SWINGING CANDLE-STICKS.

SIGNAL and MASTHEAD LAMPS, (Latest Admiralty Regulation).

TUBE EXPANDERS, Assorted Sizes.

ENGINEER'S HAMMERS.

MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS.

COPPER WIRE GAUGE.

SPIRIT LEVELS.

INDIA RUBBER SHEETS, Assorted Sizes.

INSERTION RUBBER, Assorted Sizes.

INDIA RUBBER DOOR MATS.

INDIA RUBBER SUCTION and DELIVERY ROSE.

LEATHER BELTING.

A Large and Choice Assortment of American and English

#### ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

NEW and POPULAR BOOKS,

INSTRUCTIVE and AMUSING

EDUCATIONAL WORKS.

WORKS OF REFERENCE,

PRESENTATION BOOKS,

NOVELS, &c.

MUSIC & SONGS,

by First-class Composers,

OPERAS, Musical Instruction Books, &c.

A Fine Selection of

SHERRIES.

Very Fine "O. K."

BOURBON WHISKY.

CHATEAU DE FRANDS.

(A fine full flavoured

Breakfast CLARET.)

BRANDIES, GIN,

LIQUEURS,

&c.

### LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO.

Hongkong, February 21, 1879.

#### Auctions.

##### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 19th March, 1879, at 2 p.m., at his

Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—

An Invoice of

OLEOGRAPHS and CHROMO-

LITHOGRAPHS.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 15, 1879. mr19

#### LAND AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will

sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 22nd March, at Noon,—

INLAND LOT, No. 173, measuring

about 57½ Feet by 47 Feet, and having

frontages on Wellington, Graham, and

Gutzlaff Streets.

There is Room to erect Four Chinese

Houses.

The Crown Rent is \$44.51.

The central position of this Lot makes

it a most desirable investment.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the

Purchase Money on the fall of the

hammer, the remainder on completion

of the Transfer. Expenses of Transfer

to be borne by the Purchaser.

Hongkong, March 11, 1879. mr22

#### PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, shortly, on a day to be

hereafter named, unless previously dis-

posed of by private contract,—

THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY,

Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now

in Complete Working Order, and Cap-

## LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

ARE AGENTS FOR

CURCIER and ADET'S CLARETS.

COURVOISIER'S BRANDY.

CHUBB'S SAFES.

WHITBREAD'S STOUT.

VAN HOBOKEN'S GIN.

FOSTER'S BOTTLED ALE and STOUT.

SILVER LIGHT LAMPS.

French JAMS, Confiture de St. James.

STARKEY'S GOLD LACE and OFFICERS' DECORATIONS.

BAXTER'S CANVAS.

KOHSTAMM'S CHAMPAGNE.

W. T. ALLEN & Co.'s ORNAMENTAL IRON WORK.

GILBEY & SONS' WINES.

BASS'S DRAUGHT ALE.

LETT'S DIARIES.

ISIGNY BUTTER.

TEACHER'S WHISKY.

CONSTABULARY REVOLVERS.

THE NEW LIFE JACKET.

LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS, OVER- LAND MAIL, and THE HOME NEWS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Beg to call Special Attention to the following Departments:—

#### COAST ORDER DEPARTMENT.

ORDERS from the COAST or OUT-PORTS are Promptly and Carefully Executed. Goods not in Stock will be procured, if possible, in the Colony.

#### SPECIAL ORDER DEPARTMENT.

BOOKS, SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS, ORNAMENTAL HOUSE or GARDEN FITTINGS, FURNITURE, PIANOS, MEDICINES, BILLIARD TABLES, ARMS, &c., ordered from ENGLAND, at Commission (all trade discounts being allowed) on the laid down cost, of 6 per cent. on amounts over, and 10 per cent. on amounts under \$100.

#### FORWARDING AGENCY.

PACKAGES of CURIOS, TEA, PRESERVES, &c., &c., forwarded to any Address in the UNITED KINGDOM by each P. & O. Mail, Charges in full collected either here or from the Consignees as desired. Particulars required with each Package are, Contents for declaration at Customs and value for insurance.

Hongkong, February 27, 1879.

## EIGHT PER CENT. SILVER LOAN

### OF THE CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT.

Authorized by Imperial Decree dated the 14th Day of the Ninth Moon of the Fourth Year of Kwong-Su (9th October, 1878.)

Haiquan Taels 1,750,000—Shanghai Taels 1,949,500 Stock.

In Bonds of Shanghai Taels 500 each, bearing Interest from 11th April, 1879.

The First Instalment of Interest being payable on 5th October, 1879, in HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

The Bonds are redeemable at PAR WITHIN SIX YEARS (1884) by HALF-YEARLY (ACCORDING TO THE CHINESE CALENDAR) DRAWINGS.

#### PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN HONGKONG.

#### PRICE OF ISSUE—PAR.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION hereby

invites SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR SHANGHAI TAELS 1,757,000 of 8 PER CENT. Bonds at the issue PRICE OF PAR, payable as follows:—

SHANGHAI TAELS 10 per cent. on application.

90 " 15 days after allotment.

100

The Bonds will bear interest at the rate of Shanghai Taels eight per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly according to the Chinese Calendar, as per annexed Schedule, at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, in Hongkong (at current rate of Exchange for Demand Bills on Shanghai) and Shanghai.

The first payment of interest on the full amount of each Bond will be payable on 5th October, 1879, at the above-mentioned places.

The Bonds will be redeemed at par within six years (1884) by 11 half-yearly Drawings, commencing 5th October, 1879, of Shanghai Taels 162,500 each, the balance of the Loan, Shanghai Taels 162,000, being paid off on 8th August, 1884.

The Drawings will take place in Hongkong in February and August in each year, and the Bonds so drawn will be paid off at par on the respective dates specified in annexed Schedule at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, in Hongkong (at current rate of Exchange for Demand Bills on Shanghai) and Shanghai, after which dates interest on the Bonds so drawn will cease.

The Loan has been authorized by an Imperial Decree, dated 9th of October, 1878.

The Loan, principal and interest, is specially secured by the hypothecation of the Imperial Maritime Customs' Revenue of the ports of Shanghai, Foochow, Canton, Ningpo and Hankow—the five Ports which have the largest Customs' Revenue of the Empire—to the extent necessary for the due payment of interest and repayment of principal of the said Loan.

The special hypothecation of Customs' Revenue to meet the charge of the present Loan is constituted by the deposit with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation of Customs' Bonds, signed by the Viceroy and Governors of the respective Provinces in which the Ports referred to are situated, which Bonds will be held by the Bank in trust for the holders of this Loan. These Customs' Bonds will be received, in case of need, in payment of Chinese Customs' Duties.

Certified Translations of the Official Documents authorizing the Loan, may be inspected at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong and Shanghai.

Default in payment of any instalment at the due date will render all previous payments liable to forfeiture.

If no allotment is made, the deposit will be returned in full; and if only a portion of the amount applied for is allotted, the balance of the deposit will be applied towards the payment of the final instalment.

Bonds to Bearer will be issued against Allotment Letters and Bankers' Receipts.

Principal Interest Total.

1st Instalment due 5th October, 1879.....162,500.00...68,325.81...230,825.81

2nd " 30th March, 1880.....162,500.00...68,325.81...230,825.81

3rd " 23rd September, 1880.....162,500.00...68,325.81...230,825.81

4th " 19th March, 1881.....162,500.00...68,325.81...230,825.81

5th " 12th September, 1881.....162,500.00...68,325.81...230,825.81

6th " 8th March, 1882.....162,500.00...68,325.81...230,825.81

7th " 1st September, 1882.....162,500.00...68,325.81...230,825.81

8th " 25th February, 1883.....162,500.00...68,325.81...230,825.81

9th " 21st August, 1883.....162,500.00...68,325.81...230,825.81

10th " 14th February, 1884.....162,500.00...68,325.81...230,825.81

11th " 8th August, 1884.....162,500.00...68,325.81...230,825.81

Shanghai Taels.....1,757,000.00 418,587.88 2,175,587.88

Applications (Forms of which can be obtained at the Office of the Bank) accompanied by a deposit of Shanghai Taels Ten per cent., will be received by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation until the Eleventh day of April, 1879, on which date the allotment will be made.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, AGENTS

ISSUING THE LOAN,

(Signed) T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1879.

## Intimations.

### HONGKONG ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERLY ROOM, 12th March, 1879.

MEMBERS are informed that GUN DRILL PARADES will take place at the NORTH BARRACKS every MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 5.30 P.M.

"A" BATTERY on MONDAY.

"B" BATTERY on THURSDAY.

The Order is optional for Members of both Batteries.

Those who have not commenced GUN DRILL and RECRUITS are required to attend both days.

There will be no Parade on Tuesdays until further orders.

A. COXON,

Captain-Commandant H. K. A. V.

### G. FALCONER & Co.,

WATCH AND CHRONOMETER

MANUFACTURERS,

AND

JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS

AND BOOKS.

48, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, February 20, 1879. ma20

#### DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI during the Summer Months, leaving HONGKONG on the 1st of April next.

Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

#### NOTICE.

FROM THE 1ST OF OCTOBER, DR. EASTLAKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

The Steamship "KWANTUNG,"

Capt. F. ASHTON, will be de-

parted for the above Ports

on TUESDAY, the 18th Instant, at Day-

light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 14, 18



## To Let.

**MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.**  
East—GROUND FLOOR, consisting of OFFICES, COMPTROLLER'S QUARTERS, and GARDENS.  
West—A RESIDENCE, with Business Accommodation, complete.  
Gas and WATER laid on.  
Each of these Premises can be Let in whole or in apartments.  
Apply to  
E. R. BELLIOS.  
Hongkong, March 11, 1879. ap1

## TO LET.

**GREEN MOUNT,**  
Possession on or before 15th May.  
Apply to  
GILMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, March 4, 1879.

## TO LET.

**PORTION of a HOUSE,** very suitable for OFFICES and DWELLING, also for a STORE, Queen's Road Central. Possession 1st March next.  
Apply to  
LANDSTEIN & Co.  
Hongkong, February 4, 1879.

## TO LET.

**OFFICES on the FIRST FLOOR,** No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD.  
Apply to  
J. NOBLE,  
No. 8, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, March 13, 1879. ap18

## TO LET.

**IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65,** formerly known as the Blue Houses, situate on Praya East—  
**FIRST FLOORS** of Nos. 2 and 4, Praya East.

As also,  
A FRONT and BACK ROOM in the DWELLING to the eastward of the Pier, with part of its spacious Verandah. Immediate Possession.

## TO LET.

**FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS,** attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai, MARINE LOT 65.

Also,  
A SPACIOUS TIMBER YARD, close to the Wanchai Pier. Timber received on Storage or the Yard Rented.  
For further particulars, apply to  
MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, March 4, 1879.

## TO BE LET.

On Shameen—Canton.  
**THE SPACIOUS PREMISES** lately occupied by Messrs OLYMPIAN & Co., comprising: DWELLING HOUSE, with GODOWN, TEA and SILEX ROOMS attached.  
For Particulars, apply to  
EDWARD DAVIS,  
Canton.  
Canton, March 12, 1879. ap12

## TO BE LET.

**TWO Excellent STONE-FLOORED GODOWNS,** on Marine Lot No. 10, Praya Central.  
Apply to  
TURNER & Co.  
Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

## TO LET.

**FIRST-CLASS OFFICES and GODOWNS,** Nos. 54 and 60, Praya Central.  
Apply to  
WO HANG,  
Nos. 6 and 7, Praya West.  
Hongkong, January 2, 1879.

## Notices of Firms.

## NOTICE.

**THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. F. GROBIEN in our Firm CHAMBERS To-day.**  
SANDER & Co.  
Hongkong, March 1, 1879. ap1

## NOTICE.

**THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. WALTER SCOTT FITZ in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.**  
Mr. CHARLES VINCENT SMITH is admitted a Partner from this Date.  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1879. jv1

## NOTICE.

**THE Interest and Responsibility of the Underigned in the Chinese Mail, 華字日報 (Wah Tze Yat Po), CEASED on the 1st August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him.**  
OHUN AYIN.  
Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

## NOTICE.

**IN Reference to the above, the Underigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr. LEONG YOOK CHAI, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new régime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.**  
KONG OHIM,  
Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail,  
April 6, 1879.

## Notices to Consignees.

**BRITISH BARQUE GOLDEN FLEEC,**  
FROM CAPE TOWN.

**THE** above-named Vessel having brought forward the whole of the unsold portion of the Cargo of the British Barque Robert Henderson, from London to Hongkong;—All Consignees of the Robert Henderson's Cargo are hereby informed that a General Average Bond which requires their Signature is now lying at our Office.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, March 12, 1879. ma19

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

**THE** S. S. Gleniffer having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Underigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, To-day.  
Cargo remaining undelivered after the 21st instant will be subject to rent.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
Hongkong, March 14, 1879. ma21

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

**CONSIGNEES** of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Ex "Ava."  
H. J. A. H. (in cross) No. 107, Aldridge Salmon & Co., 1 case Hosiery, from London.

Ex "Amazona."  
M. F. (in diamond) J. W. P. (underneath) No. 4045, Order, 1 case Cotton, from London.

J. H. H. No. 14, Order, 1 case Hosiery, from London.

B. S. M. H. (in cross) No. 18708/7, Order, 2 bales Woollens, from London.  
Hongkong, March 15, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. AMAZONE.

NOTICE.

**CONSIGNEES** of Cargo per S. S. "Indus," from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.  
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-day, the 7th instant, at 3 p.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underigned.

Goods remaining undelivered after Friday, the 14th instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, March 7, 1879.

Not Responsible for Debts.

**Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:**

LARGES, British barque; Capt. T. Brown. —Edward Sobellhaas & Co.

NEHEMIAH GIBSON, American barque, Capt. D. Bradford—Meyer & Co.

ORANGE LEA, British barque, Capt. A. L. Winther.—Butterfield & Swire.

JOHANN FRIEDRICH, German brig, Capt. A. H. Kroneke.—Wieler & Co.

GOLDEN FLEEC, British barque, Capt. James Whitehead.—Gillman & Co.

MARY WHITEHEAD, American ship, Capt. Bery F. Outler.—Russell & Co.

ONEIDA, British ship, Captain S. Clyma.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

FLEURS CASTLE, British steamer, Capt. Jno. Kidder.—Adamson Bell & Co.

to-day's Advertisements.

**FOR SINGAPORE, PORT DARWIN, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.**

(Calling off the usual Cargo Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "MENMUIR."

Captain DANKE, R.N., will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, March 17, 1879. ma19

FROM HAMBURG AND LONDON.

**THE** British Ship Oneida having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, March 17, 1879. ma24

## To-day's Advertisements.

**IN THE VICE-ADMIRALTY COURT OF HONGKONG.**

**IN RE THE "YANGTSE."**

Promovent—KWOK ATONG.

Respondent—SOULEZ, Master.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that there will be a Sitting of the Vice-Admiralty Court on TUESDAY Next, the 18th inst., at 10 o'clock, for the trial of the above cause and for other matters.

C. B. PLUNKET,  
Registrar.  
Hongkong, March 17, 1879. mr18

FOR HAMBURG.

The A. I. German Schooner "FORMOSA,"  
BURGWART, Master.  
For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL & Co.  
Hongkong, March 17, 1879.

Accidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

and UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

**THE** S. S. GAELIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 1st day of April, 1879, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers to Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 31st March. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS.

For further information as to Freight & Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 87, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.  
Hongkong, March 17, 1879. ap1

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 15, Oneida, British ship, 2298, S. Clyma, Alcoa Bay Dec. 29, Iron, Fillets and Ballast.—CAPTAIN.

March 16, Louise, British schooner, 280, Simons, Amoy March 15.—GILMAN & Co.

March 16, Stout, Norwegian barque, 581, Aschehoug, Keelung March 13, Coal.—DOUGLAS LARSEN & Co.

March 16, Emmy, Spanish steamer, 222, Blanco, Manila March 13, General.—REMBESID & Co.

March 16, Yangtze, British steamer, from Canton.

March 16, Loudoun Castle, British steamer, 1875, Marshall, Saigon March 13, Rice.—ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

March 16, Diamante, British steamer, 514, H. Lee, Amoy March 15, General.—RUSSELL & Co.

March 16, Rajanattianahar, British str., 933, G. T. Hopkins, Bangkok March 7, Rice and General.—YUEN FAT HONG.

March 16, Yottung, British steamer, 286, S. W. Goggin, Swatow March 15, General.—KWOK AGHROON.

March 17, Chinkiang, British steamer, 799, S. M. Orr, Shanghai March 14, General.—SIEMSEN & Co.

March 17, Fleurs Castle, British steamer, 1822, Jno. Kidder, Saigon March 13, Rice.—ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

March 17, H.M.S. Vigilant, from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

Mar. 16, Morning Star, for Bangkok.

16, J. Shepherd, for Cebu.

16, Me-li, for Holhow.

16, Papa, for Hamburg.

16, Gienfiter, for Shanghai.

16, Seika, Japanese man-of-war, for Amoy.

17, Wandering Minstrel, for Takao.

17, Lot, for Whampoa.

17, Christina, L.P., for Callao.

17, Ulysses, L.P., London, &c.

17, Sarpedon, for Shanghai.

17, Chinkiang, for Canton.

17, Diamante, for Manila.

17, Belgio, for Yokohama and San Francisco.

17, Thales, for Swatow.

## CLEARED.

Mary Whitridge, for New York.

Largo, for Saigon.

Kwangtung, for Coast Ports.

## PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Oneida, from Alcoa Bay, Mrs. Clyma, and Mr. Farrell.

Per Emmy, from Manila, Mr. and Mrs. Anzaro and three servants, and 20 Chinese.

Per Diamante, from Amoy, Mr. F. Oakley, and 260 Chinese.

Per Rajanattianahar, from Bangkok, Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyke, children and servants, and 118 Chinese.

Per Chinkiang, from Shanghai, Mr. Lowe, and 80 Chinese.

Per Yottung, from Swatow, 10 Europeans deck, and 128 Chinese.

Per Fleurs Castle, from Saigon, 19 Chinese.

## DEPARTED.

Per Helge, for Yokohama, Mrs. H. Denton, Messrs Jno. A. Moely, and G. Rose, 2 Europeans, 4 Chinese, and 6 Japanese; for San Francisco, Lt. O. W. Chipp, U.S.N., Mr. A. J. Marolt, 1 European, and 358 Chinese; for Liverpool, Capt. J. O. Toller, 74th Highlanders, and Mr. J. Barry; for Bremen, Messrs O. Burger, and A. Groth.

Per Ulysses, for Singapore, &c., Mr. Gill, Mrs. Lilley and child, and 500 Chinese deck.

Per Sarpedon, for Shanghai, Messrs Wm. Davidson, and E. D. Magnuson and European servants, and 19 Chinese deck.

Per Me-li, for Holhow, &c., 36 Chinese.  
Per Diamante, for Manila, 3 Europeans, and 243 Chinese.

## TO DEPART.

Per Cheung Hock Kian, for Amoy, 420 Chinese.

Per Kwangtung, for Coast Ports, 2 Europeans, and 150 Chinese.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British ship Oneida reports: Had a good run of 26 days to the N.W. Cape of New Holland; thence to port a continuation of calms and light winds. Did not see a ship all the passage.

The British steamer Loudoun Castle reports: Experienced Northerly to N.E. winds throughout the passage; first part light breezes and fine; latter part strong winds with high sea, and very thick rainy weather, violent squalls at times.

The British steamer Rajanattianahar reports: Left Bangkok the 7th of March at 10 p.m.; down the Gulf of Siam calm; from Pulo Obi to the vicinity of Cape Padaran strong monsoon with high sea. From thence variable winds and fine weather until the last two days, experienced a strong monsoon with high lumpy sea and thick misty weather.

The British steamer Yottung reports: Fresh monsoon with thick weather.

The British steamer Chinkiang reports: Strong monsoon and high sea to the Lamook, from thence to port light variables and foggy weather.

The British steamer Fleurs Castle reports: Very heavy N.E. sea and thick rainy weather.

## Shipping Intelligence.

The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c.:—  
VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGKONG.

When left.	Name.	From.
Aug.	9, Urania,	Pennarth
Oct.	16, Jacobine,	Liverpool
16, Rosine,	Cardiff	
19, Hermann,	Bremen	
Nov.	8, Jan Peter,	Maasland
21, Fulda,	Hamburg	
29, Rosaire,	Cardiff	
Dec.	18, Blenheim,	Flushing
21, Kong See (s.),	London	
23, Glamis Castle,	Cardiff	
Jan.	10, City of Santiago (s.),	New York
11, Scotland (s.),	London	
27, Devonian (s.),	Liverpool	

LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS.

At London.—Steamers via Suez Canal.

Glenfalloch. Lord of the Isles.

Merionethshire. Galley of Lorne.

At Glasgow.

Carrioka. Agnes Muir.

Glenoe (s.) via L'don. Breconshire (s.)

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

**MAILS will close:**  
For AMOY, TAMSUI, AND TAIWAN.—  
Per Alby, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 19th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, AND CALCUTTA.—  
Per Venice and Hindostan, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 18th inst.

For AMOY AND MANILA.—  
Per Emmy, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 18th inst.

For SAIGON.—  
Per Pernambuco, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 18th inst.

For SWATOW.—  
Per Yottung, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 18th inst.

For SINGAPORE, PORT DARWIN, E. AUSTRALIA, &c.—  
Per Memmuir, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 18th inst., instead of as previously notified. No Supplementary Mail on board.

MAILS BY THE SWAMP PACKET.—

The French Contract Packet Djemnah will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 22nd instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India (via Madras), Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion, Mauritius, Suva, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—

The British Contract Packet Bokhara will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 29th inst., with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Brindisi or Southampton; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius.

## HOURS OF CLOSING.

**THE CONTRACT MAILS.**  
The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by both the British and French Contract Packets:—

Day before departure, 8 p.m.—Money Order Office closes; Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night.

Day of departure, 7 a.m.—Post Office opens.

10 a.m.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

11 a.m.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents until

11.30 a.m.—when the Post Office CLOSERS entirely.

11.40 a.m.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 18 cents until time of departure.

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

**Shipping.**

Daylight.—Kwangtung leaves for Coast Ports.

Noon.—Alby leaves for Amoy, &c.

3 p.m.—Venice and Hindostan leave for Singapore, &c.

**Meeting.**

9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

**General Memoranda.**

WEDNESDAY, March 19:—  
Daylight.—Memmuir leaves for Singapore, &c.

2 p.m.—Sale of Oleographs, &c., at Mr. Armstrong's Sales Rooms.

FRIDAY, March 21:—  
Goods per Gleniffer undelivered after this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, March 22:—  
Noon.—Sale of Land.  
Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

MONDAY, March 24:—  
3 & 3.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders







## Intimations.

## THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above-named Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 39, Queen's Road, in the city of Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 24th day of March next, for the purpose of Confirming the Special Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held to-day.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1879.  
By Order,  
J. BRADLEE SMITH,  
General Agent.

## THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the EIGHTH ORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 24th March, 1879, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1878.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th March to the 24th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
J. BRADLEE SMITH,  
General Agent.

Hongkong, February 19, 1879. ma24  
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING Shareholders are requested to send in an ACCOUNT of BUSINESS CONTRIBUTED during the half year ended 31st December 1878, on or before March 31st, on which date the Accounts will be closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 25, 1879. ap1  
HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS STORAGE.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch.

MEYER & Co.,  
Proprietors.

Hongkong, November 29, 1878. my29

F. HUTCHINGS begs to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he will be able to supply BEEF, MUTTON, &c., from 1st October, and trusts that they may grant him their support.

SHOP—WELLINGTON STREET, opposite the Cathedral.  
Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 98.  
CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.—WOOSUNG RIVER.

WOOSUNG INNER BAR SIGNALS.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 31st March, 1879, Geometrical Signals will be substituted for the flags now in use at the Woosung Inner Bar Station, showing the depth of water on the bar during the day.

An explanatory diagram, showing the signals which indicate the depth of water from 10 feet to 24 feet and which will show the same in approaching the signal station both from Shanghai and from seaward, is added herewith.

To indicate a rising tide a ball will be hoisted at the mast head.

In case of there being greater or less depths of water than here given, the number of feet will be signalled by the "Universal Code of Signals" at the mast-head, and the half feet by a red and white flag at the yard-arm.

By order of the Inspector-General of Customs,  
GERALD E. WELLESLEY,  
Acting Engineer-in-Chief.

Imperial Maritime Customs,  
Engineer's Office,  
Shanghai, 31st Jan., 1879.

Depth of water in feet on Bar.	South	North	Depth of water in feet on Bar.	South	North
10	▲	●	17	▲	●
11	▲	●	18	▲	●
12	▲	●	19	▲	●
13	▲	●	20	▲	●
14	▲	●	21	▲	●
15	▲	●	22	▲	●
16	▲	●	23	▲	●
17	▲	●	24	▲	●

## SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Castles, Groceries, Books, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the SAILOR'S HOME, West Point.  
Hongkong, July 29, 1879.

## For Sale.

## EUGENE RIMMEL'S TROPICAL FLOWER WATER.

SUPERIOR TO ALL SIMILAR PREPARATIONS.  
VOGEL & Co.,  
Sole Agents for China.  
Hongkong, February 19, 1879. my19

## WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)  
WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.  
CHINA MAIL Office.

## NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT, Parts I. and II., A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D., Tubingen.

Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF per Part.  
To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.  
Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

## Mails.

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,  
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT  
SAID, NAPLES, AND  
MARSEILLES;  
ALSO,  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, ST. DENIS, AND  
PORT LOUIS.

ON SATURDAY, the 22nd March, 1879, at Noon, the Company's S. S. *DIEMER*, Commandant HERNANDEZ, with MAELS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 21st March, 1879. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.  
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, March 11, 1879. ma22



STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE  
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,  
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-  
TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-  
AMPTON, AND LONDON;  
ALSO,  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship *BOKHARA*, Captain I. ORMAN, will leave this on SATURDAY, the 29th March, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to  
A. MEYER, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, March 15, 1879. ma29

## Insurance.

## CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

## NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit, are distributed annually to the Shareholders whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,  
General Agent,  
Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

## QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1879.

## Insurance.

## ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.  
MELOHERS & Co.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

## LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

## (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to  
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

## THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

## HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.  
Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHRIDGE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

## INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

His Majesty King George the First,  
A. D. 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.  
Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.  
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

## MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000  
Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000  
Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

## SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR.

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, have this Day taken over charge of the Hongkong Agency, and are prepared to grant Insurances on MARINE RISKS at Current Rates to all parts of the World.

MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

## THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned having been appointed AGENTS in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to Grant Policies against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the usual Rates, subject to an immediate Discount of 20 per cent.

Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in China.

MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, August 13, 1878.

## NORTH BRITISH &amp; MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1803.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, July 9, 1878.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

- Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
  2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
  3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
  4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
  5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
  6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
  7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
  8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Flag.	Captain.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
<b>Steamers</b>							
Albay	Brit.	F. Ashton	366	Jan. 18	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Amoy, &c.	To-morrow put back
Albee	Brit.	Waterbury	2652	Mar. 1	O. S. S. Co.	Yama & S. F. Place	To-day
Belgio	Brit.	Meyer	749	Feb. 28	Kwok Acheong	Amoy	To-day
Bombay	Brit.	Webb	956	Mar. 14	Bun Hin Chan	Manila	To-day
Cheong Hock Kian	Brit.	Lee	614	Mar. 16	Russell & Co.	Amoy and Manila	To-morrow
Diamante	Brit.	Blanco	222	Mar. 16	Remedios & Co.	Amoy and Manila	Tug flying
Immy	Brit.	Stapani	117	Mar. 16	G. K. & W. P. Co.	Amoy and Manila	Tug flying
Fame	Brit.	Schultz	1115	Mar. 16	Siemens & Co.	Amoy and Manila	Tug flying
Perona	Brit.	Gardner	991	Mar. 16	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	To-morrow
Hindustan	Brit.	O'Neill	1060	Feb. 25	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Port Darwin	at daylight
Killarney	Brit.	Hunter	875	Mar. 16	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports	at daylight
Kwangtung	Brit.	Marshall	1675	Mar. 16	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Amoy and Manila	To-morrow
Loudoun Castle	Brit.	Clark	904	Mar. 14	Siemens & Co.	Amoy and Manila	To-morrow
Blaharajah	Brit.	Smith	1046	Mar. 13	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	Mails
Malacca	Brit.	Darke	200	Mar. 13	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Australian Ports	To-morrow
Norne	Brit.	Hyde	606	June 28	Kwok Acheong	Saigon	9th, daylight
Pernambuco	Brit.	Hopkins	938	Mar. 16	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	To-day
Rajasthanianur	Brit.	Rea	1501	Mar. 16	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai	To-day
Sardapan	Brit.	Rea	1501	Mar. 16	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai	To-day
Sea Gull	Amer.	Rea	48	July 18	W. H. Ray	Swatow	To-day
Thales	Brit.	Lamont	820	Jan. 2	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	To-morrow
Venice	Brit.	Rhodes	1271	Mar. 16	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	9th, daylight
Yangtze	Brit.	Schulze	782	Mar. 16	Kwok Acheong	Swatow	9th, daylight
Yotung	Brit.	Goggin	286	Mar. 16	Russell & Co.	Swatow	9th, daylight
Zephyr	Brit.	Heuer	1	Mar. 16	Russell & Co.	Swatow	9th, daylight
<b>Sailing Vessels</b>							
Abbie N. Franklin	Amer.	Howes	480	Mar. 6	O. & O. S. S. Co.	San Francisco	
B. P. Watson	Amer.	Hawkins	1126	Jan. 13	Butterfield & Swire	San Francisco	
Black Hawk	Amer.	Stoyland	287	Feb. 22	Vogel & Co.	San Francisco	
Catherine Marden	Brit.	Marden	1333	Jan. 8	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Charmar	Amer.	Lucas	1886	Mar. 9	Wieler & Co.	San Francisco	
Cilurum	Amer.	Beale	188	July 18	W. H. Ray	Portland (Oregon)	
Coeran	Amer.	Coeran	853	Nov. 16	Russell & Co.	Takao	
Coloma	Brit.	Winther	622	Mar. 1	Butterfield & Swire	San Francisco	
Craggie Lea	Brit.	Winther	891	Mar. 3	Wieler & Co.	San Francisco	
Elizabeth Childs	Ger.	Winther	282	Feb. 6	Melchers & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Formosa	Brit.	Vandevord	744	Dec. 17	Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Forward	Brit.	Whitthire	898	Mar. 10	Gilman & Co.	New York	
Golden Rule	Amer.	Lewis	1195	Mar. 7	Vogel & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Harbourside	Brit.	Goudey	877	Jan. 18	Vogel & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Herbert Black	Amer.	Treat	673	Jan. 2	Ryzario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Highlander	Amer.	Hutchinson	1352	June 19	Vogel & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Invincible	Amer.	Strickland	1450	Dec. 8	Wieler & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Johann Friedrich	Ger.	Kroncke	242	Mar. 8	Carlowitz & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Julie	Brit.	Lannay	504	Feb. 12	Edward Schellhaus & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Larga	Brit.	Brown	761	Feb. 17	Edward Schellhaus & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Louise	Brit.	Simons	280	Mar. 10	Wieler & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Marco Polo	Ger.	Brechwaldt	558	Mar. 24	Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Marquis of Argyll	Brit.	McKeon	500	Dec. 24	Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Mary Whitridge	Amer.	Cutler	741	Feb. 23	Meyer & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Nehemiah Gibson	Amer.	Bradford	1183	Feb. 23	Butterfield & Swire	Portland (Oregon)	
Pembroke	Brit.	Chipman	2283	Mar. 13	Master	Portland (Oregon)	
Onesida	Brit.	Clyma	826	Mar. 13	Master	Portland (Oregon)	
Quickstep	Amer.	Barnaby	1861	Mar. 9	Captain	Portland (Oregon)	
Republic	Amer.	Holmes	681	Mar. 16	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
St. ut	Amer.	Acheong	686	Jan. 26	Vogel & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Stillman R. Allen	Amer.	Taylor	1102	Dec. 30	Russell & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Stonewall Jackson	Brit.	Balliet	1159	Dec. 17	Vogel & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Strathmore	Brit.	Hemsworth	500	Dec. 21	Captain	Portland (Oregon)	
Sumaride	Norw.	Tobias	943	Jan. 9	Vogel & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Sumatra	Amer.	Olough	1090	Sept. 9	Russell & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Sydenham	Brit.	Miller	1068	Jan. 9	Vogel & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Thomas A. Goddard	Amer.	Smith	682	Jan. 9	Russell & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Thomas Fletcher	Amer.	Pendleton	645	Feb. 28	Captain	Portland (Oregon)	
Three Brothers	Brit.	Kahleke	367	Feb. 24	Lee Tye Hong	Portland (Oregon)	
<b>WHAMPOA</b>							
Friedrich	Ger.	Bertelsen	295	Mar. 8	Wieler & Co.	Tientsin	
Johann Schmidt	Ger.	Bösch	483	Mar. 10	Melchers & Co.	Tientsin	
Lota	Brit.	Dudfield	472	Mar. 17	Order	Tientsin	
Tartar	Ger.	Kaemena	286	Mar. 11	Melchers & Co.	Tientsin	
<b>CANTON</b>							
Chinkiang	Brit.	Orr	799	Mar. 17	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	

## Men-of-war in